

JANUARY 27, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. C. JOHNSON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Increasing the compensation of clerks.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, authorized to employ :

4 For the office of the Secretary of State :

5 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
6 thousand two hundred dollars ;

7 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
8 sand eight hundred dollars each ;

9 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
10 sand six hundred dollars each ;

11 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
12 sand four hundred dollars each ;

13 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
14 sand two hundred dollars each.

15 For the Patent Office :

16 One clerk, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand
17 eight hundred dollars ;

18 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
19 sand six hundred dollars ;

20 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
21 sand four hundred dollars ;

22 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
23 sand two hundred dollars each ;

24 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
25 sand dollars ;

26 One machinist and one draughtsman, whose compensation
27 shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars each.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of
2 the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to employ :

3 For the office of the Treasury Department :

4 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
5 thousand two hundred dollars ;

6 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
7 thousand eight hundred dollars each ;

8 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
9 sand six hundred dollars each ;

10 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
11 sand four hundred dollars each ;

12 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
13 sand two hundred dollars each.

14 For the office of the First Comptroller :

15 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
16 thousand dollars ;

17 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 18 sand six hundred dollars each ;

19 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 20 sand four hundred dollars each ;

21 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 22 sand two hundred dollars each.

23 For the office of the Second Comptroller :

24 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
 25 thousand dollars ;

26 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 27 sand six hundred dollars each ;

28 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 29 sand four hundred dollars each ;

30 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 31 sand two hundred dollars each ;

32 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 33 sand dollars each.

34 For the office of the First Auditor :

35 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
 36 thousand dollars ;

37 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 38 sand six hundred dollars each ;

39 Six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 40 sand four hundred dollars each ;

41 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 42 sand two hundred dollars each ;

43 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
44 sand dollars.

45 For the office of the Second Auditor:

46 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
47 thousand dollars;

48 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
49 sand six hundred dollars each;

50 Six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
51 sand four hundred dollars each;

52 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
53 sand two hundred dollars each;

54 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
55 sand dollars.

56 For the office of the Third Auditor:

57 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
58 thousand dollars;

59 Five clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand
60 six hundred dollars each;

61 Ten clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand
62 four hundred dollars each;

63 Five clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand
64 two hundred dollars each;

65 One clerk, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand
66 dollars.

67 For the office of the Fourth Auditor :

68 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
69 thousand dollars ;

70 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
71 thousand six hundred dollars each ;

72 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
73 sand four hundred dollars each ;

74 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
75 thousand two hundred dollars each ;

76 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
77 sand dollars.

78 For the office of the Fifth Auditor :

79 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
80 thousand dollars ;

81 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
82 sand six hundred dollars ;

83 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
84 thousand four hundred dollars each ;

85 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
86 sand two hundred dollars each.

87 For the office of the Treasurer :

88 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
89 thousand dollars ;

90 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
91 sand six hundred dollars each ;

92 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 93 sand four hundred dollars each ;

94 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 95 sand two hundred dollars each ;

96 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 97 sand dollars.

98 For the office of the Register of the Treasury :

99 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
 100 thousand dollars ;

101 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 102 sand six hundred dollars each ;

103 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
 104 thousand four hundred dollars each ;

105 Ten clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 106 sand two hundred dollars each ;

107 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 108 sand dollars each.

109 For the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury ;

110 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 111 sand six hundred dollars ;

112 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 113 sand four hundred dollars ;

114 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 115 sand two hundred dollars ;

116 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 117 sand dollars.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of
 2 the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to employ:

3 For the office of the Secretary of the Navy:

4 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two
 5 thousand two hundred dollars;

6 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 7 sand eight hundred dollars each;

8 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 9 sand six hundred dollars each;

10 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
 11 thousand two hundred dollars each;

12 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 13 sand dollars.

14 For the office of the Commissioners of the Navy:

15 One chief clerk, now called secretary to the board, whose
 16 compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars;

17 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 18 sand six hundred dollars;

19 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 20 sand four hundred dollars;

21 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 22 sand two hundred dollars each;

23 One draughtsman, whose compensation shall not exceed one
 24 thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of

2 War be, and is hereby, authorized to employ:

3 **For the office of the Secretary :**

4 One chief clerk; whose compensation shall not exceed two
5 thousand two hundred dollars ;

6 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
7 sand eight hundred dollars ;

8 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
9 thousand six hundred dollars each ;

10 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
11 sand four hundred dollars each ;

12 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
13 sand two hundred dollars each.

14 **For the Pension Office :**

15 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one
16 thousand eight hundred dollars ;

17 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
18 sand six hundred dollars each ;

19 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
20 sand four hundred dollars each ;

21 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
22 sand two hundred dollars each ;

23 Seven clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
24 sand dollars each.

25 **For the office of Indian Affairs :**

26 One chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one
27 thousand eight hundred dollars ;

28 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 29 sand six hundred dollars each ;

30 Three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
 31 thousand four hundred dollars each ;

32 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 33 sand two hundred dollars each ;

34 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 35 sand dollars each.

36 For the office of the Adjutant General :

37 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 38 sand six hundred dollars each ;

39 Four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 40 sand two hundred dollars each ;

41 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 42 sand dollars.

43 For the office of the Engineer:

44 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 45 sand four hundred dollars each ;

46 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 47 sand two hundred dollars each.

48 For the office of the Paymaster General :

49 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 50 sand eight hundred dollars ;

51 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 52 sand six hundred dollars ;

53 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 54 sand two hundred dollars.

55 For the office of the Quartermaster General :

56 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 57 sand six hundred dollars ;

58 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 59 sand four hundred dollars ;

60 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 61 sand two hundred dollars each.

62 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 63 sand dollars each.

64 For the Ordnance Office :

65 Two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 66 sand four hundred dollars each ;

67 Five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 68 sand two hundred dollars each ;

69 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 70 sand dollars.

71 For the Subsistence Department :

72 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 73 sand six hundred dollars ;

74 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 75 sand four hundred dollars.

76 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
 77 sand two hundred dollars.

78 For the Commissary of Purchases :

79 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
80 sand six hundred dollars ;

81 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
82 sand four hundred dollars ;

83 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
84 sand two hundred dollars.

85 For the Surgeon General :

86 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
87 sand two hundred dollars.

88 For the Topographical Bureau :

89 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
90 sand two hundred dollars.

91 For the General-in-chief :

92 One clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
93 sand two hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Attorney Gen-
2 eral be, and is hereby, authorized to employ in his office one
3 clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed
4 dollars.